OBN PTO-1390 (Modified) REV 11-2000) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE GKS-101.0 (7911/83687) TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 CFR DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) 09/936,852 CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/EP00/02410 03/17/2000 03/17/1999 TITLE OF INVENTION NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULE COMPRISING A NUCLEIC ACID CODING FOR A HEMOCYANIN APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Jurgen MARKL, et al. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. \boxtimes This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include itens (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below. The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31). 4. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (2)) a. 🗆 is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. 🗆 has been communicated by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). c. 🔲 An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. 🗆 is attached hereto. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)) are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). have been communicated by the International Bureau. П have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. c. 🗀 have not been made and will not be made. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)). An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT 10. Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)). A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409). 11. 12. A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210). Items 13 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: 13 An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 14. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 15. A FIRST preliminary amendment.

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 A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
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 A substitute specification.
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 A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
- 19. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 1.825.
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 A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 21. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
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Copy of Notification of Defective Response (2pgs); Copy of Raw Sequence Listing Error Report (9 pgs); Paper Copy of Substitute Sequence Listing (84 pgs); Diskette with CRF of Sequence Listing; Amendment under 37 CFR §1.825 (4pgs); Certificate of Express Mailing and Postcard

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.825 INCLUDING STATEMENTS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.821 and § 1.825

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Sir:

This paper is a Response to the Notification of Defective Response that was mailed November 18, 2002, together with a Raw Sequence Listing Error Report (copies of both are enclosed herewith), regarding the response to the Notice of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371 that was filed July 3, 2002 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US).

The Raw Sequence Listing Error Report was based upon the new electronic copy of the Sequence Listing that was filed with that response on July 3, 2002.

Enclosed herewith is a corrected copy of the Sequence Listing, in both Paper and Computer Readable Form. The Paper copy is a page numbered version of the enclosed CRF, formatted for A4 paper. Please substitute the present paper copy of the Sequence Listing into the specification. The present paper copy is substantively identical to that filed with the original patent application papers on September 17, 2001, and is thus already part of the Specification. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(a), it is hereby stated that no new matter is introduced via this amendment.

Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(h), it is hereby stated that the enclosed submission does not include matter which goes beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed.

Please substitute the enclosed Computer-Readable form of the Sequence Listing into the patent file, as required by 37 U.S.C. § 1.821(e). The file on the CRF is MS-DOS text with line breaks (*.txt) format from Microsoft Word 2000 based on the ASCII output from PatentIn version 2.1, created 03/02/2001 in PatentIn version 2.1 on a Windows 95/PC compatible computer, as modified on 12/18/2002. The Sequence Listing file, "936852.txt" was copied onto the enclosed diskette 12/18/2002.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), it is hereby stated that the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper) Sequence Listing.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.825 including Statements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 and § 1.825, together with a substitute Sequence Listing (paper and CRF), Transmittal Letter and its stated enclosures, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail Label No. EV 045460775 US, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Box SEQUENCE, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202 on December 18, 2002.

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